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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Tuesday, June 2, 2015 9:00 a.m. Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Criminal Justice was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Heise, Webber, Howrylak, Courser, Lucido, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Chang.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Webber moved to adopt the May 26, 2015 minutes. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4138 before the committee:

HB 4138 (Heise) Corrections; parole; criteria for placement on parole; modify.

Representative Lucido moved to adopt substitute (H-2) to HB 4138. The motion prevailed 7-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Heise, Webber, Courser, Lucido, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Chang.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair handed the gavel over to Vice-Chair Webber.

Chairman Heise testified in support of his bill.

The Chair returned to the gavel.

Kyle Kaminski, representing the Michigan Department of Corrections, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

DJ Hilson, representing the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, testified in opposition to the substitute. Questions and discussion followed.

Dana Gill and Jon Campbell, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, testified in opposition to the bill.

Barbara Levine, representing the Citizens Alliance on Prisons and Public Spending, testified in opposition to the substitute. Questions and discussion followed.

Natalie Holbrook, representing the American Friends Service Committee, testified in support of the issue, but still has concerns with the substitute.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Margaret Raber, representing the Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan.

Terry Jungle, representing the Michigan Sheriffs Association.

Alan Cropsey, Anica Latica, and John Lazet, all representing the Attorney General.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:31 a.m.

Representative Kurt Heise, Chair_____

Angie Lake, Committee Clerk

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